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Docket No. 212/518

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert T. Melville

Serial No.: 10/666,859

Filed: September 18, 2003

For: Dual Fishing Rod Holder

Art Unit: 3643

Examiner: David Parsley

### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005.

#### Amendments

Please amend the application as follows.

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